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## BIRTHS.

On the 20th October, at No. 10, Seymour Terrace, the wife of CHAS. H. LAMMERT, of a son [2082].

On the 21st September, at the London Mission, Hankow, the wife of the Rev. C. G. SPARSHAW, of a son.

## MARRIAGE.

On the 12th October, at H.B.M.'s Consulate-General, Shanghai, by Polhan L. Warren, Esq., C.M.G., and afterwards at St. Joseph's Cathedral, by the Rev. Father Kounley, CHARLES JACKSON, second son of AUGUSTUS WHITE, of Shanghai, to KATHARINE FRANCES, daughter of the late ALEXANDER NAIENE BROWN.

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14, DES VŒUX ROAD CL.  
LONDON OFFICE: 181, FLEET STREET, E.C.

HONGKONG, 21st October, 1901.

The strongest proof of the capacity of the late Amir of Afghanistan is perhaps to be found in the comparative ease with which his eldest son HABIBULLAH seems to have succeeded to his father's throne. It was no secret that the usual Asiatic differences, proceeding from the unsettled laws of succession which in all ages have paralysed Asiatic states, existed in an aggravated form amongst the sons of ABDULRAHMAN; neither was it a secret that those differences had been fanned to the furthest extent of her ability by Russia. Russia, with all her hunger for territory, prefers to act by underground ways, and seldom strikes till she has thrown a net round her intended victim. Her chief method is by offering asylum to the discontented, and fanning the flame of disaffection amongst the people. Circumstances at first were favourable to these methods. The eldest son of the late Amir, whom the sovereign always desired to succeed him, is unfortunately the son of a mere concubine; his youngest brother UMAR JAN, as the son of a wife, and of noble rank, early showed his discontent at this preference of his father and fled to the Russians. So favourable an opportunity was not to be lost, and of course every means were given to the young prince to foment disorder. It is not for us to form a judgment on the policy which underlies these intrigues. The death of ABDULRAHMAN has been of late years looked forward to with some apprehension at the possible commencement of an internecine strife in which, in accordance with her traditional policy, Russia was bound to take a hand. But Russia with all her proverbial astuteness occasionally overreaches herself; and the present is probably a case in point. ABDULRAHMAN seems to have selected for his death the safest time for the interests of

his kingdom. The Russians have well exhausted their forces in their intrigues in Manchuria and Peking, out of which they feel they have not come with flying colours. They in fact mistook the action of England in the affair, and calculated on her entire abstention in view of what she wished, rather than the thought, hinted, that her desperate struggle in South Africa would leave her powerless to act elsewhere. Though the struggle has seriously interfered with England's freedom of action in China, the struggle has never been looked upon by Government or people as one the issue of which could be for a moment doubtful, and the fact of her preparedness to send a second fully equipped army to China took our amiable friend Russia by surprise, and checked many of her darling aspirations. But it did more; and not the least remarkable effect was that it brought the Indian forces of England into contact with the troops of the Tsar, whose prowess had been heightened by their apparent universal success against the decrepit Mahomedan states of Central Asia. The result was unexpected for both parties, but certainly most so for Russia, seen face to face, in fact, the glamour that had surrounded the Russian arms faded quickly into thin air. Are these the redoubtless hosts who are to overrun our hearth and home, asked the Indians, and become the arbiters of India? The troops formed their own opinion of their would-be foes; and it was not a formidable one. Ill-fed, ill-clad, and ill-disciplined as the Russians were, the feeling was one rather of contempt than admiration. Nor did the subsequent conduct of the Russians by any means tend to raise the unfavourable opinion formed at first sight.—Russia, indeed, at first assuming to ride roughshod over all the Powers, and unwisely asserting her intention, they saw with their own eyes gradually compelled to take a lower seat; and the lesson was not lost. Russia had been pretty well checkmated in her own game, and worse still it was by the little state of Japan, whom all in the beginning had united in despising, that the first great check to Russian ambition had been brought about. It was just in the nick of time that the Amir passed away; the Indian Government, it is true, had omitted no precaution, and the peaceful nature of the succession was certainly as much owing to this as to the affection of his subjects. Still the fact remains, and the Northern Bear is probably biting his nails that by his own mismanagement he has lost an opportunity, it is to be hoped never to be repeated, of putting his paw in the honey-pot. Still, though momentarily baffled, Russia in her own game is not to be trifled with. With his name, the present Tsar has inherited the stormy brooding nature of his great-grandfather. He has had many things to brood over since his accession seven years ago. Russia has not advanced in the good opinion of the world; and Russia herself is daily growing more unhappy, and more unwieldy, and unmanageable. The end is in fact looming into sight; still even in this there is danger. It is self-brooding that always precedes homicidal mania, and before the end arrives the evil spirit may break out. It is a time to watch and prepare our defences, for we know not when the mania may increase beyond the patient's control.

We shall be glad if "Justices" will forward us fuller particulars concerning the outrage in Gage Street and subsequent events, to assist the end he has in view.

We received yesterday morning from the U.S. Consulate General the following typhoon warning, issued from Manila Observatory at 3:30 p.m. on the previous day:—Depression E. of South Lazon.

The resignation by Lieut.-Col. Sir John W. Carrington, C.M.G., of the post of Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps has been accepted by H.E. the Governor. The late Commandant is permitted to retain his rank and to wear the uniform of the Corps.

On Saturday we received an intimation from the D.A.A.G. (A) that the following telegram had been received from the Adjutant-General, War Office:—"Fire usual salute on King's birthday, 9th November, and birthday of Queen Alexandra, 1st December. No other military ceremonial are to be observed."

The Royal Engineers' Theatre, Wellington Barracks, was crowded on Saturday evening, when the E. & V. Society Club submitted a long and varied programme. Nearly every item was encored. Sergt. Viggens and Ward being as usual well to the fore. The farce entitled "Sudden Thoughts" brought the programme to a conclusion.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that a telegram has been received from the British Consul at Batavia to the effect that free pratique is granted at that port to arrivals from Hongkong. We have received a letter from M. Droeze, Consul-General for the Netherlands, stating that "ships or vessels arriving in Netherlands-India from Hongkong being declared to be no longer infected with plague. The prohibition of the importation of some articles is also cancelled, so that all goods can now be imported into Netherlands-India."

A draft of a new mining code for the Philippines is being prepared by the chief of the bureau at Manila.

The request of the Spanish residents for permission to erect a monument on the Plaza Intendencia was refused by the Municipality of Manila.

Yesterday H.M. cruiser *Asturias* arrived from Amoy, and the French gunboat *Decide* from Foochow. The British transports *Rajah* and *Uganda* came in from Calcutta on Saturday.

H.E. Senator Horta e Costa, Governor of Macao, accompanied by Lady Horta e Costa and suite, arrived on Saturday on an unofficial visit to this Colony. They are staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

Messrs. Caldwell, Macgregor & Co. have sent us a sample bottle of Wilson and Valladaspe's fine old liqueur brandy, which secured special mention at the Medical Congress of Public Health in 1891.

The Governor of Shandong has sent a deputy to consult with Rev. Dr. Richard, of the Diffusion Society, regarding the establishment of an official newspaper. Two thousand eight hundred copies for officials are already subscribed for.

Messrs. Erich Georg & Co. say in their weekly share list, dated the 19th October:—We have to report on a somewhat quiet market, although a few stocks have improved; and the market closes firmer for a good many stocks, as can be seen on reference to the quotation list.

The Y.C. Daily News says:—We have been informed upon reliable authority that Mr. J. Pierpoint Morgan has joined the Board of the American China Development Company in New York, and that it has been decided that work upon several sections of the Company's railway concession from Hankow to Canton shall be commenced with as little delay as possible. This will be welcome news to most of the foreign residents in China, and dispenses of the report that this important line had been handed over to the Belgians by the concessionaires.

The return of deaths in the Colony during the month of September shows that 30 deaths occurred among the European and foreign community (19 Civilians, 6 Army, 5 Navy) and 532 in the Chinese community (131 in No. 2 district being the highest figure), 30 deaths were caused by chest infections and 84 by fevers, malaria claiming 54 and plague 22. The principal percentages were:—British and foreign civil population 24.4 per 1,000 per annum; Chinese, Victoria, land 25.8, harbour 20.5; Chinese, whole Colony, land 23.2, boat 21.5, land and boat, 22.9; total civil community, 23.

News received in Shanghai from Wuchow reports that large bands of disbanded Kwangsi soldiers, all well-armed, have broken over the borders into Yunnan province, by way of Kuangnan and Kuaihua prefectures, and threaten to cause considerable danger to the province and trouble to the officials. In view of this Viceroy Wei Kuang-ho of Yunnan and Governor Li Ching-hai of Yunnan have jointly memorialised the Throne for help, praying that Marshal Feng Tse-tsai of Kwangsi, be ordered to head an army for Kuangnanfu, on the Kwangsi-Yunnan borders, with all haste and encamp there in order to prevent reinforcements from joining the disbanded soldiers in Yunnan, at the same time cutting off their retreat back into Kwangsi, while Viceroy Wei Kuang-ho and his Hunan forces deal with the enemy in Yunnan.

A Tientsin despatch to the Mainichi states that an Italian soldier was bayoneted by the Japanese sentry at the iron bridge in front of the Administration Yamen on the night of the 29th ult. Two Japanese soldiers were that night to keep watch. They were under orders not to pass any vessel if the men were not in possession of a pass from their commander. Five or six Italian soldiers happened to come there on a junk during the night and demanded to be allowed to pass. They were not in possession of a pass and were consequently refused. The Italians fired on the Japanese soldiers, and one of them was bayoneted by the Japanese. The Italians then jumped into the river and escaped, the junk being carried away by the current.

The Japanese reported the affair to the Administration Yamen immediately, and an inquiry was made into the matter. It is expected that the matter will be settled satisfactorily.

The Manila Times says:—Authenticated copies of the wills of Rounseville Wildman, late United States Consul-General at Hongkong, and his wife, Letitia Aldrich Wildman, both of whom went down with the *Rio* on the 22nd of last February, have been filed in San Francisco by William F. Aldrich, Mrs. Wildman's brother. The papers were sent over from Hongkong, where both the wills were executed on January 31, 1899, at the United States Consulate. The late Consul-General in his will left everything unconditionally to his wife, providing that if she did not survive him the estate should go to their son, Rounseville Wildman, Jr. In a similar way, Mrs. Wildman left all her property to her husband, with the same provision in the event of her husband predeceasing her. The husband's estate is estimated at less than \$10,000, consisting chiefly of money in local savings banks. The wife's property exceeds that sum in value. Both wills are, of course, useless, as all three of the Wildman family perished with the *Rio*. The surviving heiress is Mrs. Louis Aldrich of San Francisco, mother of Mrs. Wildman; Edwin Wildman, brother of the Consul-General; and two half-sisters and one half-brother, all residing in New York. By the settlement already arranged both estates will be equally divided between the five heirs.

The Japan Mail regrets to report the death of Mr. M. M. Kuhn, a well-known figure in and an old resident of Yokohama. The deceased gentleman had been ailing for some six months, his sufferings and the not distant prospect of a fatal result eventually deciding his medical advisers to undertake the operation which has just proved unsuccessful. Performed on Sunday afternoon the excision of the tumour or cancer was at first attended by the best results, but the patient gradually sank and at length passed away early in the afternoon on Wednesday. That Mr. Kuhn enjoyed the best attention may be gathered from the fact that five medical men were present at the operation. Dr. Neil Gordon Munro operating—and that he was tandem by the most skilled foreign nurses procurable. Mr. Kuhn, who had attained his 69th year, came to the Far East in 1883; escaped by the merest accident a steamboat accident which in all likelihood would have ended his life as it did those of most on the scene; engaged in the curio business, and for years carried on a profitable undertaking, being well known as a capable and experienced judge of these Japanese art-wares which are designed to reach the foreign market.

The Manila Press Club is now an accomplished fact.

The rice-crops at Pampanga, P.I., have failed, and in consequence a famine exists.

The coast-survey of the Philippines by the U.S. Survey Department has commenced.

The terms of an extradition treaty between Sarawak and Great Britain are published in the Gazette.

Rear-Admiral Kempff, of the United States Squadron in China waters, has been on a visit to Peking, a guest of Mr. Conger.

The Siamese learns that the Chinese plenipotentiaries had a conference with the various Foreign Ministers at Peking on the 8th inst., to consider the question of the evacuation by foreign troops of Manchuria and Tientsin.

An appeal has been filed against the judges' decision dismissing the charge of libel instituted against Senor Valdez, editor of the Spanish periodical *Miau*, by two Filipino members of the Philippines Civil Commission, Señores Pardo Tavera and Benito Lagardo.

Two native farmers living in the village of Tailamfu, in the Saitung district, had a quarrel one day last week, and one, in a fit of passion, seized a bamboo pole and, it is alleged, struck the other a violent blow with it, causing his death. The police are investigating the affair.

A mysterious effort (so far as no one seems to know who started it, and Judge O'Neil, the lawyer entrusted with the movement, is persistently silent on the point) is being made to release Emilio Aguinid from military custody under a *habeas corpus* writ from the U.S. Supreme Court in the Philippines.

The Manila Board of Health has found rats traps useless as a system for exterminating the rodent, for as soon as a half dozen are caught in one trap, all the rats go that particular trap a wide berth no matter how heavily baited. The health authorities have now issued a strong poison for the destruction of rats.

The *Kobe Chronicle*'s Vladivostock correspondent mentions as an indication of the restoration of tranquillity in Manchuria that along the line of the Chinese Eastern Railway the Commander-in-Chief of the Amur military district has found it possible to give permission to the wives and families of officers and other officials to join their husbands serving in places of Northern Manchuria situated on the railroad line, and also at Tzitzik, Ninguta, Quanchengsi and San-Sin.

The P. & T. Times of the 5th October contains a report of the trial on the 30th September before Chief Justice Wilkinsen of H. F. Piper, who was indicted for robbery and violence and for larceny in a dwelling-house with menaces and threats. The trial broke down; the Crown Prosecutor, Mr. Morgan Phillips, was unable to produce any Chinese witness in support of the charges against the prisoner, though every effort had been made to secure them. The Crown Prosecutor had therefore no evidence to offer, and in consequence the Chief Justice directed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty, which was recorded, and the prisoner thereupon discharged.

The new educational edicts, according to native journals in Shanghai, are having a tremendous influence on the book-trade in China. The demand for new books is immense. Even outside Shanghai the same reports come in of extraordinary sales of books in the new subjects. Thus there are three shops in Yangchow which sell lithographed books. Since the abolition of the essay, the students have been jostling each other before their counters in their eagerness to secure the latest books. Now that the yearly examination is about to take place, the sales are even greater, the prices have gone up, and the shops are making ten-fold more profit than formerly.

The N.C. D.N. Weihaiwei correspondent writes:—In view of the rumour, so widely circulated, that Germany is about to acquire this port, the following letter—a reply to an enquiry by one who was about to leave England to take up fresh professional work in the new Colony—is of some general interest.—Downing Street, 15th August.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of 13th instant, I am directed by Mr. Secretary Chamberlain to inform you that the rumour that Weihaiwei is about to be handed over to Germany is without foundation.—I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant,

C. P. LUCA.

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## CRICKET.

PRESIDENT'S XI v. HON. SECRETARY'S XII.  
In ideal cricketing weather, but not upon an ideal wicket, the Hon. Secretary's side began to bat at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday last, leading off with Maidland and Kriekenbeck, both of whom were in good fettle. It looks as if "F.M." were not going to disappoint us after all, for he played one of his own games, baffling alike bowler and fieldman. If he can keep in practice, his batting, and his fielding at point, should ensure him his place in the XI. The bowling was changed at 25, but it was not till 43 that the 22nd B.I. man was held by his brother officer in the deep field. Dixon, who succeeded, batted freely from the start, being well taken in the end by Burke. If Dixon is here in November, we shall be surprised. If he does not help the Colony, with the cricket of which he has been intimately and successfully connected for several years. He is exemplary in his attendance at the nets, is one of the soundest bats in the Colony, is used to playing in good matches and is a safe catch in the country. After he had left, four wickets fell for 16 runs and things looked healthy at fifth-wicket with 6 wickets down for 96. Dixon, who had the misfortune to be run out, batted correctly, and as he can field and bowl, is probably the most promising civilian recruit of the season. He has all the makings of a fine cricketer, and we shall watch his future performances with much interest. After tea, Mackenzie and Rotherham made a stand which yielded 34 runs. The former is, on present form, a greatly improved all-round cricketer. His innings contained a variety of good strokes, and, later on in the day, his bowling was excellent. He will forgive us for saying that he should abdicate his position in the slips, and field, say, at short leg, because he is evidently unused to that position, which should be filled by men such as Dorchill or Smith or Preedy and others who are accustomed to field there. This, not by way of cavilling, but by way of attaining the best possible results. Dorchill and Doctor were the only unsuccessful bowlers. The Major had his usual bad luck in just missing the stump and in dropped catches, but he pegged away untiringly and bowled well. Doctor again bothered the batsmen, and there was a marked decrease in the number of loose balls to leg. Smith fielded badly and was altogether off in his bowling; nor was his batting later on an improvement on his other work. He will have to improve greatly to stand any chance of inclusion in the local XI in November. Hooper worked hard in the field, where he is a much improved man.

The President's side began to bat (?) about 3 p.m., and was expected to top the score of 163 made by Cox's men; but this expectation was not fulfilled. Preedy, Mackenzie and Dixon proved too good, and dismissed a fairly strong batting XII for a paltry 64! The start of the innings was remarkable for an epidemic of dropped catches. Preedy was the chief sufferer. This initial defect, however, did not make much difference, as the ball entirely overcame the bat throughout; in fact, Clifton Brown was the only man who could deal with the bowling. If it was a catch, then Preedy brilliantly held Franklin off his own bowling; he also smartly ran out Lee, whose wicket was put down in the most approved style. Mackenzie bowled Burrows with a clincher, and Kriekenbeck brought off two good catches. The ground fielding was excellent, at least one half the side sitting in their respects and Howard judged Burke nicely in the long field. Behind the stumps, Goldring was an effective substitute for Arthur. In view of the prime necessity of having our wicket-keeper in good practice for the forthcoming struggle, we hope that Arthur's services will be regularly available, and are certain that the sporting firm of J. M. & Co. will help the Club and the Colony in this matter.

In a minority of 99 and under the rule that in a one day's match the side which is in a minority of 60 runs shall follow on, at 4.10 p.m. the President's side entered on a second batting venture and made a much better show. Doctor manifested great patience and defence, but when the right ball came along. His 24 not out revealed that he is a good deal more than a bowler and can keep up his end by sound, non-aggressive cricket, a very useful quality. Burrows batted attractively, but was trapped into making his fatal stroke to square leg. Clifton Brown again batted well, but with more vigour, for things were going better. In the dusk, Dorchill had a few balls and then was ridiculously unimpaired. The ball which hit the top of the stump from a well-aimed throw, in by Howard, passed behind his back, and yet the verdict was adverse! It was cruel luck and probably a trifling annoyance, more particularly as it was the sequel to another equally unjustifiable decision which occurred the week before in the case of the same batsman.

His Excellency the Governor spent most of the afternoon on the ground and took keen and encouraging interest in the play.

Next Saturday, two sides chosen by the selection committee, and captained by Major Dorchill and Major Dixon, will try conclusions; and it is very desirable that all invited to play should make an effort to accept the invitation and to be on the ground in good time. Can't that precious half-hour of good light between 11 and 11.30 a.m. be saved? The two minutes rule was better observed last Saturday: we mark this with pleasure; but there is still great deficiency in backing up at the wickets and in running between wickets.

The selection committee has noted the names of about 20 gentlemen who will be asked to come daily to the ground to engage in special practice, starting to-day. The proposal is to have only back net, so that scope may be afforded for practising wicket-keeping and fielding. Overs will be bowled, and each man will have 10 minutes at the wickets, with a properly placed field on the gulf side.

An evening contemporary has, we see, published the names of 11 good men and true

who, in its opinion, might represent the Colony. This, we cannot but think, is premature. It may be an alluring speculation to prophecy, even in respect of cricket and the composition of a cricket XI; but the selection committee has its eyes open, is watching developments, and may be trusted to do its duty and will not be influenced by the views of anonymous prognosticators. We don't doubt that many of our readers have already made up numerous lists from time to time, only to be discarded for a fresh list. As a problem in permutations and combinations, the process is amusing and interesting, no doubt. On the whole we think that the following — but no! We can't go back on what we have written above, nor trespass on the functions of others, and we won't go so far even as to divulge whether we think our correspondent "veteran" is worth his place either for cricket, lawn tennis, golf, or marbles! Appended are the score and analysis:—

SECRETARY'S XI.	
F. Maidland, B. Doctor	37
Lt. Kriekenbeck, 22nd B.I.	24
Dorchill	23
Major Dorchill, A.P.D.	22
Capt. Weymouth, R.A.	2
W. E. Dixon, run out	7
A. Mackenzie, c and b Dorchill	34
Capt. Eotherham, R.W.F.	18
Morrison	12
P. A. Cox, b Dorchill	2
Pte. Preedy, not out	11
P. W. Goldring, b Doctor	0
Extras	11
Total	163

PRESIDENT'S XI.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
Capt. Cadogan, R.W.F.	c Kriekenbeck, b Preedy
c Kriekenbeck, b Preedy	c Dixon, b Dixon
T. Sercombe Smith, c	
Maithand, b Preedy	6
C. M. G. Burnie, b MacKenzie	0
Lt. Clifton Brown, R.N.	c Roos, b Dyson
J. E. Lee, run out	21
Major Dorchill, R.A.	c and b Kriekenbeck
A. Mackenzie	7 run out
C. S. P. Franklin, R.N.	3
c and b Preedy	1
Lt. Burke, 2nd B.I.	c
Howard, b Preedy	6
J. Hooper, b Goldring	5
Capt. Clayham, R.A.	c Kriekenbeck, b Preedy
J. E. Lee, run out	1
M. J. Doctor, not out	not out
S. B. Morrison, b Dixon	24
Extras	3
Total	84 Total

## BOWLING ANALYSIS.

SECRETARY'S XI.	
Doctor	16.3 N. R. W.
Morrison	6 2 22 1
Dorchill	7 1 21
Total	22 2 61 4

PRESIDENT'S XI.	
First Innings.	Second Innings.
O. M. N. W.	O. M. N. W.
Preedy	10 5 31 6
Mackenzie	12 4 21 2
Dixon	3.1 1 4 2
Woolcombe	5 5 1 5
Cox	— — — —
Dyson	6.4 1 23 1
Kriekenbeck	— — — —
Total	84 Total

## H.M.S. "TAMAR" v. H.K.C.C. XI.

An interesting and well-contested match took place the same afternoon on the Naval Cricket Ground, Happy Valley, between H.M.S. Tamar and a H.K.C.C. Eleven. The Tamar batted first, sending in Good and Knight, who were not separated until 26 runs had been scored. The innings, however, closed for 57. The Club then lost five wickets for 4 runs, but owing to the steady play of Messrs. Grimble (23) and Lowe (21) the Club eventually won by 3 runs. Refreshments were kindly provided by H.M.S. Tamar. We hope to hear of a return match being played shortly.

H.M.S. "TAMAR"	
Grimble, b Woodgates	11
Knight, c Jordan, b Grimble	14
Shuttle, a Mernay, b Lowe	13
Lyon, c and b Woodgates	1
Sutton, b Grimble	1
Sollifield, b Lowe	4
Hallifax, not out	5
Pollock, run out	1
Duffill, b Lowe	0
Hill, b Mernay, b Lowe	0
Saward, b Grimble, b Mernay	0
Extras	3
Total	57

H.M.S. "TAMAR"	
Grimble	0. N. R. W.
Woodgates	11. 1 38 2
Lowe	8 3 11 2
Mernay	5 3 4 1
Extras	3 6 1 1
Total	60

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The following nineteen have been chosen by the Selection Committee to practise at the reserved net for the Interport Cricket Match, and it is hoped that they will all do so as often as they can:—

H. E. H. Hancock, T. Sercombe Smith, Major Dorchill, R.A., Major Dixon, A.P.D., Capt. Weymouth, R.A., Capt. Radcliffe, R.E., H. Arthur, F. Maidland, C. M. G. Burnie, M. J. Doctor, J. E. Lee, Lt. Kriekenbeck, 22nd Bombay Inf., Lt. Burke, 22nd Bombay Inf., Major Beresford Ash, R.W.F., A. Mackenzie, W. E. Dixon, P. A. Cox, and P. Morrison, R.N.	
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POLICE COURT.	
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CONSPIRACY CASE.	
The conspiracy case against two Chinese shopkeepers for preferring a false charge against another in respect of \$30, the value of a suit of clothes, has again been adjourned until Tuesday next.	
SOLDIERS' CLUB CASE.	
The case of the No. 1 boy at the Soldiers' Club, who was charged with larceny in respect of \$30, in notes, and who was sentenced by Mr. Kemp to three months' hard labour, when his counsel asked for an arrest of judgment, on the ground that the charge had been wrongly formulated, was called up at the request of Mr. Mounsey and adjourned till to-day, to enable His Worship to consult with the Acting Attorney-General, whether it was within His Worship's province to reduce the term originally fixed at \$300 to \$200.	
ATTEMPTED MURDER CASE.	
The case of H. M. Roxas, who stabbed Mrs. Maria Monroy de Zarza with intent to kill, was called up, but, in the absence of Mr. Kemp, who had partially heard the evidence, was adjourned for another week.	
GOVERNOR YUAN.	
GOVERNOR YUAN took over the seals of office to day, his hundred days of mourning for his mother being ended. It is not true, as was reported in the <i>Peking and Tientsin Times</i> , that this was not his Excellency's real mother. The lady who died was his mother, but he is the adopted son of his uncle. It was no doubt owing to this complicated relationship, so common in China, that the mistake was made in the <i>Tientsin Times</i> :—	
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will be despatched for the above port on the 15th November.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ &amp; CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1901. [2455]

Hongkong, 14th October, 1901.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

## U. S. MAIL LINES.

## PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO. OCCIDENTAL &amp; ORIENTAL S.S. CO.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE.

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

## VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

"DORIC"	TUESDAY, 29th October, at NOON.
"PERU"	TUESDAY, 12th November, at NOON.
"COPTIC"	WEDNESDAY, 20th November, at NOON.
"CITY OF PEKING"	SATURDAY, 7th December, at NOON.
"GAEPLIC"	SATURDAY, 14th December, at NOON.

THE O. & O. S. S. CO.'s Steamship "DORIC" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 29th October, at NOON, taking Freight for Japan, and the United States and Europe.

Steamers of these lines pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamer, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail route from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS, and also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders for OVERLAND CITIES in United States have between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special Rates (first class only) to European Points, are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Consular Services, and European Civil Service officials located in Asia, and to European officials in the service of the Governments of China and Japan.

TO UNITED STATES AND CANADIAN POINTS, Special rates (first class only) are confined and will apply only to Missionaries, members of the Naval and Military Services, and to Consular and Diplomatic officials of Governments of China and Japan.

RETURN PASSAGE.—Passengers who do not hold round-trip tickets but who have paid full first-class fare from ports of call in the Orient to the United States, Canada or Europe, and re-embark at San Francisco or Honolulu for the return voyage at any time within twelve months, will be allowed a reduction of ten per cent. from fare to San Francisco or Honolulu, to original port of embarkation.

Passengers who do not hold round-trip tickets but who have paid full-class fare from the United States, Canada or Europe, to a port in China or Japan and re-embark at such port of call for return voyage at any time within twelve months, will be allowed a reduction of ten per cent. from fare to San Francisco or Honolulu.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Companies' and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany each shipment of Cargo or Parcel (value at \$100 gold or over) destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

Merchant's Invoice will be sufficient for Cargo or Parcel (each shipment) when the value is less than \$100 U.S. gold.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Companies, Queen's Building.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1901.

## CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

## "DARDANUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd.; in both cases it will lie at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown and after the 18th instant.

Optional Cargo will be landed unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

Goods undelivered after the 23rd instant will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godown, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 21st instant.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1901.

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE Steamship

## "KIAUTSCHOU."

OF THE HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk to the Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery will be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M., 16th day, the 16th instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 22nd inst., and THURSDAY, the 24th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

All claims must reach us before the 3rd November, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHE LLOYD, MELDECHES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1901.

## A ON &amp; CO., PHOTOGRAPHERS AND PORTRAIT PAINTERS.

All kinds of Oil Paintings and Photographic Engravings.

39A, TOP FLOOR, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Opposite to Chas. J. Gaupe & Co.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1901.

## PIANOPOLE TUNING AND REPAIRING.

M. R. E. A. BROWNE is prepared to undertake the above at reasonable rates.

All Repairs done personally.

TUNING . . . . . \$3.50.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Parcel Mails for Europe, &c., per a.s. *Dewey*, will close at 3 p.m. on Friday, the 20th inst. The *Anam*, with the French Mail of the 20th ult., left Saigon on Friday, the 18th inst., at 7 a.m., and may be expected here to-day. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 17th August.

The *Nippon Maru*, with the American Mail of the 17th ult., left Yokohama on Thursday, the 17th inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 24th inst.

## MAIL WILL CLOSE.

FOR	FROM	DAY AND HOUR.
Canton	Hongkong	Monday, 21st, 7.30 A.M.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Japan	Monday, 21st, 10.00 A.M.
Kudat and Sandakan	Sandakan	Monday, 21st
EUROPE, &c., India via Tuticorin	Laos	Registration, 10.00 A.M. (Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.)
(Late Letters 11.10 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		

Macao	Heungshan	Monday, 21st, 1.15 P.M.
Choo and Tientsin	Etsie	Monday, 21st, 3.00 P.M.
Samarang and Sourabaya	Debowhik	Monday, 21st, 4.00 P.M.
Tiontien	Hutching	Monday, 21st, 5.00 P.M.
Sutow, Amoy and Foochow	Falsham	Tuesday, 22nd, 2.00 P.M.
Canton	Onwang	Tuesday, 22nd, 4.00 P.M.
Singapore, Samarang and Sourabaya	M. Bacquelem	Wednesday, 23rd,
Yokohama and Kobe		Printed matter and samples, 9.00 A.M.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA and VANCOUVER, B.C.	Empress of China	Letters, 11.00 A.M.
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail.)		Registration, 10.00 A.M. (Registration with late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 A.M.)
Extra Postage 10 cents.)		

Manila	Perla	Letters, 11.00 A.M.
Manila	Bungkhang	Wednesday, 23rd, 4.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Sutsang	Thursday, 24th, 4.00 P.M.
Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne	Yawata Maru	Friday, 25th, 11.00 A.M.

EUROPE, &c., India via Tuticorin	Bengal	Letters, 11.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.10 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		

## TO-DAY.

Sale, Household Furniture, No. 4, Century Crescent, Kennedy Road, Mr. Geo. F. Lammet, 2.45 p.m.

## TO-MORROW.

Sale, Household Furniture, Sales Rooms, Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 11 a.m. Organ Recital, Union Church, by Mr. Geo. Grimble, 5.30 p.m.

COMMERCIAL.  
CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

19th October.

ON LONDON.— Telegraphic Transfer, 1/10/12  
Bank Bills, on demand, 1/11  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight, 1/11  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight, 1/11  
Credits, at 4 months' sight, 1/11  
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight, 1/11

ON PARIS.— Bank Bills, on demand, 2.41  
Credits, at 4 months' sight, 2.42

ON GERMANY.— On demand, 1.95

ON NEW YORK.— Bank Bills, on demand, 46  
Credits, 60 days' sight, 47

ON HOME.— Telegraphic Transfer, 1.43  
Bank, on demand, 1.43

ON CALCUTTA.— Telegraphic Transfer, 1.43  
Bank, on demand, 1.43

ON SHANGHAI.— Bank, at sight, 73  
Private, at 30 days' sight, 73

ON YOKOHAMA.— On demand, 5 p.c. p.m.

ON MANILA.— On demand, 4.4 p.c. p.m.

ON SINGAPORE.— On demand, 1 p.c. p.m.

ON BATAVIA.— On demand, 1.16

ON HAIPHONG.— On demand, 1.16 p.m.

ON SAIGON.— On demand, 1 p.c. p.m.

ON BANGKOK.— On demand, 60

SOVEREIGN, Bank's Buying Rate, \$10.33

GOLD LEAD, 100 fine, per tael, \$53.60

BAE SILVER, per oz., 26%

## OPIUM.

17th October.

Quotations are:— Allow 10 cent. to 1 catty. Malwa New, \$900 to \$910 per picul.

Malwa Old, \$920 to \$930 " "

P. P. per wrapped, \$720 " "

Persian fine quality, \$730 " "

Persian extra fine, " " "

Potnia New, \$942 to " per chest.

Potnia Old, \$950 to " "

Borneas New, \$9174 to " "

Borneas Old, \$930 to " "

ARRIVED.

Per *Sirius*, from Singapore, Lieut. Bickford, K.O.S.E.

Per *Hatching*, from Coast Ports, Mrs. Davis and child, Miss Gorham, Messrs. Max and Tyler.

Per *Lycocoon*, from Shanghai, Capt. Drewer and Mr. A. Witt.

Per Japan, from London, Mrs. Lowe and child, Major and Mrs. R. B. Bedford.

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